

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 34
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

1. **Prioritize incidents based on firefighter/public safety and threats to communities and infrastructure.**
2. **Maintain a Theater of Operations concept to enhance response time and capability to initial attack, emerging and established larger fires.**

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	T. Pachota	Level 3 evacuations in effect; continued structure loss; active fire behavior.
3	North Star	WA-COA	R. Nieto	Expanded evacuation levels; Hwy 20 closed.
4	Chelan Complex	WA-OWF	C. Templin	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; continuing growth on First Creek, Wolverine, and Chelan fires; communication site damaged.
5	Kettle Complex	WA-COF	M. Ciraulo	Level 2 evacuation in effect; Renner still main fire of concern; Type1 IMT ordered.
6	Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	B. Lund	Added level 3 evacuations; Hwy 395 open with no restrictions; fire moving NE.
7	Carpenter Road	WA-NES	J. Esperance	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect in SE corner, lots of indirect line.
8	Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	B. Gales	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; significant growth; multiple small communities at risk.

- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Washington State Fire Marshal
- Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
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9	Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	T. Kurth	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; fires still active.
10	Upper Skagit Complex	WA-NCP	C. Wilcox	Power transmission lines for city of Seattle threatened, Newhalem threatened.
11	Eagle	OR-WWF	S. Greer	Level 2 and 3 evacuations; expanding structure protection.
12	Colville Complex	WA-NES	B. Fillis	BPA power line threatened.
13	County Line 2	OR-WSA	S. Sheldon	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; line construction complete along Shitike Creek.
14	National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	E. Lewis	All evacuation levels lifted, Hwy 230 open with pilot car; continuing burnout.
15	Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	D. Leitch	Active fire behavior, growth to the north
16	Stouts Creek	OR-ORS	C. Cline	Evacuation levels dropped to level 1; TOC back to local unit on 8/25.
17	Collier Butte	OR-RSF	D. Johnson	Working to secure south lines; TOC to T3 IMT on 8/26.
18	El Dorado	OR-VAD	L. Smith	TOC back to local unit on 8/26.
19	Cornet – Windy Ridge	OR-VAD	L. Smith	TOC back to local unit on 8/26.

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